



# Proclamation

Whereas, quality early childhood services, such as child care, represent a valuable investment in our children's future, as well as the future of our state; and

Whereas, Brown County citizens will join parents and organizations nationwide in recognizing child care providers, teachers and educators for their efforts in caring for the children of working parents and providing them with quality early childhood experiences; and

Whereas, of the 21 million children under age 6 in America, 13 million are in early care and learning programs at least part time, and an additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time; and

Whereas, Brown County has 175 early childcare programs serving over 8,000 children; and

Whereas, by calling attention to the importance of quality child care services for all children and families in our state, Family & Child Care Providers of N.E.W is working with other organizations throughout the county to enhance the quality and availability of such services; and

Whereas, citizens of Brown County are encouraged to recognize child care providers throughout the county for their dedication to providing quality care and learning services, and for the important role they play in our children's future.

Now, Therefore, the Brown County Board of Supervisors & Office of Brown County Executive do hereby proclaim Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

## Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

in Brown County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

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Troy J. Streckenbach  
Brown County Executive

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Patrick W. Moynihan, Jr.  
Chair, Brown County Board of Supervisors

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Brown County Clerk

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